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FOL REPEAT PEKING 776 ACTION SECSTATE DTD 20 APR.

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 0776

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TAGS: PFOR, CH, US

SUBJ: CPIFA OFFICIAL COMMENTS ON FOREIGN POLICY  
ISSUES

1. BRADEMAS/SCHWEIKER CODEL'S PEKING-BASED CHINESE  
HOSTS AND THE CODEL'S USLO ESCORT OFFICER RETURNED  
TOGETHER TO PEKING FROM SHANGHAI APRIL 18 ON CAAC  
FLIGHT EARLY IN THE FLIGHT MADAME KANG TAI-SHA,  
DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S  
INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (CPIFA), SWITCHED  
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PLACES WITH A SUBORDINATE SO AS TO SIT NEXT TO USLO  
OFFICER.

2. IN THE ENSUING CONVERSATION, MADAME KANG MADE  
TWO SUBSTANTIVE POINTS, AS FOLLOWS:

3. SHE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR A COMMENT CHIP

CARTER HAD MADE TO THE CHINESE, TO THE EFFECT THAT SENATOR SPARKMAN'S REMARKS IN TAIPEI ON US-CHINA RELATIONS (AS REPORTED IN VOA BROADCAST HEARD IN SHANGHAI THE MORNING OF APRIL 19) SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD AS THE SENATOR'S PERSONAL VIEWS. ACCORDING TO MADAME KANG, THE CHINESE ACCOMPANYING THE CODEL HAD NOT HEARD THE VOA BROADCAST AND HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF SENATOR SPARKMAN'S REMARKS UNTIL MR. CARTER MENTIONED THEM AND OFFERED HIS COMMENT.

4. SHE REITERATED THE NEED TO PAY PRIMARY ATTENTION TO THE ISSUE OF "THE POLAR BEAR," RATHER THAN TO BILATERAL ISSUES. HERE SHE CITED THE REMARKS ALONG THE SAME LINES BY VICE PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN IN HIS MEETING WITH THE CODEL APRIL 12 (PEKING 705 AND 723). HER STATEMENT, IN EFFECT REINFORCING SIMILAR REMARKS VARIOUS CHINESE OFFICIALS HAD MADE JUST AFTER THE LI HSIEN-NIEN/CODEL MEETING, COULD REFLECT CONCERN THAT LI HIMSELF HAD NOT SUFFICIENTLY IMPRESSED THIS POINT OF VIEW ON THE CODEL. GATES

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